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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-6, 8, and 9 as follows:

Please add new Claims 10 and 11 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A connection coupling for transferring gaseous and/or liquid fluids, especially for filling gas tanks of motor vehicles connecting to a nipple of a tank of a motor vehicle, the connection coupling comprising:

a front housing part;

a sliding sleeve for locking connecting profile sections, especially collet chucks, of the connection coupling onto the nipple, the sliding sleeve being movable in a longitudinal direction with respect to the front housing part; and

wherein a data interface, especially a data transmitter, is arranged on the sliding sleeve and configured to indicate matching of the connection coupling with the nipple, at least a portion of the data interface being movable in the longitudinal direction with the sliding sleeve.

- 2. (Currently amended) A connection coupling according to claim [[1]] 10, wherein the data transmitter is fastened to the circumferential surface of the sliding sleeve.
- 3. (Currently amended) A connection coupling according to claim [[1]] 10, wherein a protective tube is arranged between the front housing part and the <u>a</u> rear housing part of the connection coupling.
- 4. (**Currently amended**) A connection coupling according to claim [[1]] <u>10</u>, wherein the data transmitter comprises a data line which can be connected with a fluid line.
- 5. (**Currently amended**) A connection coupling according to claim [[3]] <u>4</u>, wherein the data line is guided in the protective tube parallel to the housing.
- 6. (**Currently amended**) A connection coupling according to claim [[1]] <u>10</u>, wherein the data transmitter is provided with a ring-like configuration and is arranged around the sliding sleeve.
- 7. (Previously presented) A connection coupling according to claim 6, wherein the data transmitter is shrunk onto the sliding sleeve.
- 8. (**Currently amended**) A connection coupling according to claim [[1]] <u>10</u>, wherein the data transmitter is embedded in a covering of the sliding sleeve.

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- 9. (**Currently amended**) A connection coupling according to claim [[1]] <u>10</u>, wherein the data transmitter is arranged as a transponder.
- 10. (New) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein the data interface is a data transmitter.
- 11. (New) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein the profile sections are collet chucks.